



**Promotion of Public–Private Transfer of Knowledge
In the Biotechnology Industry:
CASE STUDIES FROM INDIA AND EUROPE**

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Public–Private knowledge transfer refers to the ways in which the producers of science, namely public laboratories, can transfer commercially viable new technology to the user community, namely firms, and also participate in the creation of new firms. In the biotechnology sector, knowledge transfer is getting to be recognised as an area of priority for India, as the benefits of sharing scientific research with the public and private sector are becoming obvious. The objective of the conference is to explore the ways by which public–private knowledge transfer and the creation of firms by public laboratory researchers can be promoted. The conference will present work by scientists, decision makers and economists who have been active in the study of public–private knowledge transfer, and are in many cases, also founders of academic start-ups active in the biotechnology industry.

Confirmed Speakers:

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Venue: Satish Dhawan Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Registration Details: The workshop is open only to registered participants.

Last day to register is **05 April 2004**.

Registration Fee:	PhD/Postgraduate students	Rs 200
	Faculty/Scientists	Rs 1000
	Corporate Delegates	Rs 4000

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